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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 70200640000079868049

Mr. Lawrence "Gum" Richard
640 W. Bertheaud Ave.
Opelousas, LA 70570-4004

RE: *In the Matter of Lawrence "Gum" Richard*
DOCKET NO. 2020-5593-ETHICS-A
Agency Tracking No.: 5120-028

Mr. Richard:

On October 16, 2020, a hearing was conducted where the "EAB" determined that your 30-P and 10-P campaign filings with the October 12, 2019 election are more than 6 days late. The Board of Ethics (the "Board") is authorized to impose upon you La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(a). Further, the EAB determined that the disclosure report in connection with the October 12, 2019 election is more than 6 days late. The Board is authorized to impose upon you La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b).

La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(a) and La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b) provide that if a candidate is conducting an adjudicatory hearing, the EAB determines that the campaign finance disclosure reports are more than 6 or 11 days late, respectively, the Board, functioning as the Supervisory Committee under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, may impose upon the candidate additional penalties not to exceed \$10,000 per report.

Notice that this matter will be considered by the Board at its May meeting on May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in additional \$10,000 for each report pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(b). The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 11, 2021 in Room 617 North Third Street, First Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801.

Call (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630 if you would like to make an appointment or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Charles E. Reeves, Jr.
Staff Attorney

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